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Suncorp increases investment in world-leading Trov platform

Suncorp has announced it will increase its investment in US-based technology developer Trov by a further US\$3.1 million, following the successful launch of Trov Protection in Australia last year.

Suncorp helped establish Australia as a test market for the Trōv app in 2014, enabling customers to create a digital inventory, using their smartphone. Trōv Protection offers customers, particularly those in the millennial generation, instant access to insurance for single items that are important to them such as cameras, tablets and laptops.

In April 2016, Suncorp announced a US\$5 million equity stake in Trov and the additional investment, through Trov's Series D funding round, will see Suncorp retain its 6 percent stake in the company.

Suncorp CEO and Managing Director Michael Cameron said the relationship with Trov had been successful because the companies could leverage each other's strengths.

"Suncorp has the insurance knowledge and underwriting capability, and Trov brings a new lens to a customer's experience within the industry," Mr Cameron said.

"Our collaboration with Trov is a great example of Suncorp delivering value through innovation and new online solutions as part of Suncorp's Marketplace.

"This partnership enables us to gain further insights and understand the challenges that may impact our customers," Mr Cameron said.

"In the case of Trov, we realised there are many people in the millennial age group who aren't insured because traditional home and contents insurance policies did not meet their needs.

"Trov Protection helps address this issue by providing simple, flexible insurance cover that is accessible whenever and wherever they need it."

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